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App. F. IX-4

1936-37 (CS) (CS) File No. 12-36

Serial Nos. 3, 4, 5, 11 & 15

Previous References

CS. 12-35-96, 97, 100, 108
PP 1-33-187, 188, 207, 213
PP 1-32-132 & 143
PP 1-32-107 & 118

~~*Later References*~~

PP 1-31-52, 53, 63 & 68.
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Later References

CS. 12-36-161, 162, 169, 172

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3, 4, 5, 11 & 15

Part B for Aug, 36

SUBJECT.

permission to one Mr P.V. Subbaraya Sastri to edit & publish a Weekly Magazine by name "Cross word Bulletin".

No 429/CS dt 8.8.36

Serial No.	
3	Application dated 8.7.36 from P.V. Subbaraidu Chamarajpet, Bangalore Requests permission to edit & publish a weekly Magazine by name the "Cross Word Bulletin".
4	Applin dated 8.7.36 from S. Narayanna Proprietor of the Logan Press Wants permission to print the above bulletin. Draft calling for a report is sent sd 10/7/36 (The magazine is devoted to Solution of crossword puzzles.)
	Report might be called for from draft [Remis an element of betting in cross word puzzles. This might considered subsequently]
	6 10/7/36
5	No. 158 dated 11.7.36 To the D.C. Bangalore Calls for a report re: the above application.

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Serial No.

11 Letter no. S.B. 6 dated 28.7.36 from the S.P. of police forwarding a report received from the Dist. Magte Bangalore in the matter of granting permission to P.V. Subbaraya Setty to edit & publish the "Cross Word Bulletin" an English Weekly.

The Dist. Magte Bangalore has recommended grant of permission to the applicant, whereas the S.P. of police is against in favour of granting permn. The latter has further stated that "there is a proposal to ban these Cross word puzzles in the State as illegal & such it is not desirable to permit Journals to provide solutions etc for Competition."

X Kind notice is invited to the files, put up herewith, in which permn has been refused in the past in similar cases. Very recently, permission was refused to one Chetty Venkatanarayana Guptha of Bangalore city to publish the "Competition Guide" dealing with solutions for "Cross word puzzles". (Vide flag W. in CS 12-35-96, 97 etc) pages

pp 1-33-213
pp 1-32-143
pp 1-32-118
pp 1-31-75

The applicant has in his letter dated 23.7.36 stated that he would change the name of his proposed journal to "Sesame" as the present one viz "Cross word Bulletin" will be construed to deal with matter which is objectionable. But the mere change of name may not cause him to improve the nature of the Journal. Submitted for orders.

29/7/36

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P. Subbaraidu

The applicant has clearly stated in his letter d. 8.7.1936 that the journal "will be mainly devoted to the solution of crossword puzzles". The mere change of name proposed by him does not mean that the matter dealt with would be different (as he does not even promise it) Besides he is evidently an outsider (Krishna Dt.) temporarily residing here as the correspondent of Andhra Patrika and may have no property or other stake in the State. Govt. have refused permission to similar publications. Further the I.G. of Police says there is a proposal before govt. to bar crossword competition as illegal.

In the foregoing circumstances it is for consideration if the permission asked for need be given

Submitted
CJA
29/7/36

The question as to the legality of Crossword Competitions & the proposal to bar them in the State are under consideration in the linked file. The generality of Crossword

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General & Revenue Secretariat.

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Competitions that appear in the press now amount to a lottery. It is usually of two kinds. (1) out of the persons who have sent correct solutions a certain number equal to the number of prizes fixed are drawn by lot and allotted the prizes. (2) In the second kind, the puzzle is made very simple deliberately so that there may be a large number of Competitors & large collections. Some of the words or items in the puzzle are so framed as to be capable of two or more solutions and the Correct Solution which will be awarded the prize is the one which the editor or proprietor has with him. Thus out of several possible solutions, it is a pure chance that a Competitor hits upon the Correct Solution which the editor has in mind.

If this element of chance is excluded & prizes are to be distributed among all the Correct Solutions, it would no doubt not be a lottery but the amount of prize that each gets will be precious little & the Competition would not be encouraged financially.

Since the usual type of Cross word puzzle is of the 'chance' kind it is not desirable to give permission for a bulletin regarding them. Permission for a paper regarding racing (which is a gamble) has been refused.

Permission may be refused

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Chief Secretary

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General and Revenue Secretariat

I agree with the under sec? Permission may be refused.

(1st member)

MMS 31/7

I agree

SJ 2/8 MMS 4/8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEMBER OF COUNCIL 1 AUG. 1936

Council circ

To the Prohn Branch to kindly take back their file (Law—156-35-3) re: Cross word puzzles — and to return this file.

SJ 8/8/36

Civil file [illegible] D.No.4600 of 36 was taken and returned to G. Branch MMS 8/8

For Disposal by Circulation.

No. C. 119

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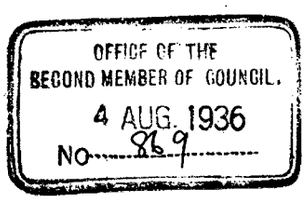
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.



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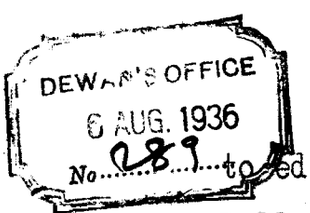

Application of Mr. P. V. Subbaraidu for permission to edit and publish a Weekly Magazine by name "Cross-word Bulletin" (or "Sesame" as intimated later), mainly devoted to the solution of cossword puzzles.

Circulated to the Members of Council.

By Order,

4th August 1936. Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

First Member of Council. (Seen.)

If approved, Orders may issue and the matter reported in the next weekly Report

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6/8/36.

Second Member of Council.

7/8/36

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CS 12-16-3

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHK CB 10 JULY 1936

Sir,

We intend to publish a weekly magazine by name "Cross Word Bulletin" from this place. It will be in English and will be mainly devoted to the solution of Crossword puzzles. I will be the editor and publisher under nom de plume "Royan". The printers will be the proprietors of the local Logan Press, Chickpet, Bangalore City. The magazine will abstain absolutely from any sort of political material.

So we beg to request you to kindly authorise us to publish the magazine as early as possible and oblige. A request from the printer, in the connection, is also enclosed.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PVSubbaraidu

Address:

P.V. Subbaraidu, B.A.,
1, Albert Victor Road,
Chamarajpet,
Bangalore City.
Dated: 8th July, 1936.

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CS 12-36-4.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
CD
10 JULY 1936

Sir,

I, the proprietor of the Logan Press, Chickpet, Bangalore City, do hereby request you to authorise me t o print a weekly magazine in English by name "Cross Word Bulletin", edited and published by Mr. P.V. Subbaraidu, from Bangalore.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Ranganna

Address:-

Proprietor,
The Logan Press,
Chickpet,
Bangalore City.

Dated 8th July, 1936.

Confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 158 / CS. 12-86-5. *Dated, Bangalore,* 11-7-86

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Dist- Magte
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one

(1) Mr. P.V. Subbaraidu, Bangalore city- and

(2) Sri B. Ranganna, Proprietor of the Logan Press, Chikpet, Bangalore city-

who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspaper Regulation, III of 1908,(1) to edit, ~~Print~~ and publish, and (2) to print- respectively, a Weekly Magazine by name the "Cross Word Bulletin." Copies of their applications are enclosed.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicants and personally interview ~~him~~ them so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicants and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 159/CS. Dtd 11-7-86
Copy to the D.G. of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Confidential.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore 11th July 193 6

No.

From

A. V. RAMANATHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to re uest you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one(1) Mr. P.V. Subbaraidu, Bangalore and (2) Mr. B. Ranganna, Proprietor of the Logan Press, Chikpet, Bangalore City who have applied for permission under the Mysore Ne spaper Regulation, III of 190[illegible], (1) to edit, and publish, and (2) to print respectively, a weekly magazine by name the " Cross Word Bulletin." Copies of their applications are also enclosed.

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3. An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. A.V. Ramanathan,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. Dated, Bangalore, the 11th July 1936.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to

P. V. SUBBARAIDU, B.A.,
JOURNALIST.

1, Albert Victor Road
Chamarajpet.
BANGALORE.

Dated 10th July 1936.

CS. 12 86
Cr 164

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SEC. 24 JULY 1936

Sir,

With reference to the kind enquiries made by the Superintendent of Police in connection with my application for permission to edit and publish a weekly magazine by name "Cross Road Bulletin", I wish to inform you that I am going to change the title of the journal to one "The Sesame" as the former one was construed to be dealing with material of which was objectionable.

Hoping to be favoured with an early order of permission,

I beg to remain
Sir,
Yours most obediently.

P Subbaraidu

Bangalore
23-7-'36

Sd/-
A report is called for from
the D.C. Bangalore City
is awaited
25/7/36

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In all future communications please quote
No. Jl.L.77/36-37.
Enc.

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 25th July *1936.*

CS 12-36-11

FROM

H. V. RAMASVAMI, ESQ., M.A.,B.L.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary,*
THROUGH *to the Government of Mysore,* Bangalore.
F. A. HAMILTON, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:—

With reference to your letter No.158/C.B.12-36-5 dated 11-7-1936, calling for a report regarding the character and antecedents of Messrs. (1) P.V. Subbaraidu and (2) B. Ranganna, who have applied for permission (1) to edit and publish and (2) to print respectively a Weekly Magazine by name the "CROSS-WORD BULLETIN", I have the honour to state that the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, reports that Mr. P.V. Subbaraidu is a graduate of the Andhra University, that he is the son of Mr. P. Adinarayana Moorthy, Retired School Master, Gudivada, Krishna District, that he is the local correspondent of the "Andhra Patrika", that he has worked on the staff of the Hyderabad Bulletin about a year back, that he wants to edit this periodical to give guiding solutions to the various competitions and to deal on general subjects and that he wants to change the title of the Journal as "SESAME" and to intimate the fact to Government. It is ascertained that his character is good and that he has not so far come to notice of any objectionable activity in Bangalore City.

As regards Mr. B. Ranganna it is reported that he is the owner of the Logan Press and Ranganatha Type Foundry, Chikpet, Bangalore City and that he bears good character.

In the circumstances I recommend that the permission prayed for by the applicants may be granted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.

SB No. 6/38-37 Dated 28th July 36

Forwarded:- There is a proposal before Government to ban cross word competitions as the State as illegal & it is doubtful that a journal such seeks to provide solutions for such competitions should be permitted

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 JUL 1936

28/7/36

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No 429/CS 12-86-15 Date 8-8-86

To

Sri. P. V. Subbarayadu
Journalist
Chamarajapet
Bangalore city

Sir,

With refce to your application dated 8-7-86 for permission to edit & publish a Weekly Magazine by name "Cross-Word Bulletin", (or "Sesame", as intimated later), I am directed to state that it is regretted that the permission asked for by you cannot be granted.

Your faithfully

for Chief Secy to Govt

No. 430-32/CS. Copy to the Dy. Commr Bangalore
of 8-8-86 (2) Edr Magte. Bangalore
(3) Copy to Sri S. Rangappa
Proprietor of the Logan
Press, Bangalore city
for info with refce to his applcn of 8-7-86

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 8th August *193* 6.

No.

From

B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Mr. P. V. Subbarayadu,
Journalist, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore City.

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Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) B. T. Kesavaiyengar,

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Govt.

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